

**Virginia Department of Emergency Management**

**Virginia Emergency Operations Center**

7700 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23236

**SPOT REPORT #2  
TROPICAL STORM HANNA  
1200 Hours, 6 September 2008**

**Summary:**

Tropical Storm Hanna will move through the Rocky Mount, North Carolina area on a N-NE track about 20-25 mph and should be out of the Virginia area by mid-afternoon today. Heavy rain is spreading further west than anticipated. Heaviest rainfall expected between now and mid to late afternoon. Estimated rainfall of 6 inches in the area of Halifax County up to Farmville and into Buckingham County. No significant flooding expected east of I-95 and significant river flooding is not anticipated. Winds are primarily affecting the coast with gusts exceeding 50 mph over the bay. Over land, no significant winds above 40-50 mph with no change anticipated. Expect conditions to improve rapidly southeast to northeast and along the I-81 corridor as the back edge of the rain clearing the area. The threat of tornado activity is minimal. Any threat will be with the wind band heading through the eastern shore.

**Local Emergency Declarations – 24:**

- VDEM Region 1 – 4
- VDEM Region 2 – 1
- VDEM Region 5 – 19

**Local Emergency Operation Centers Open - 37:**

- VDEM Region 1 – 7
- VDEM Region 2 – 2
- VDEM Region 5 – 23
- VDEM Region 7 – 5

**Local Shelters Open – 9 and Number of Occupants - 111:**

- City of Chesapeake – 17
- City of VA Beach – 48
- Lancaster County – 12
- City of Hampton – 15 (2 shelters)
- Southampton County – 4
- Isle of Wight County – 1
- City of Portsmouth – 14

**Power Outages – 28,679 ( as of 1130 hours)**

- Dominion Power – 27,700
  - 14,800 Southeastern Region
- Electric Coops – 979

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#### **Transportation:**

- VDOT – 17 roads impacted
  - 2 Interstate roads
  - 3 Primary roads
  - 12 Secondary roads
- US Coast Guard
  - Port Condition ZULU
    - Port of Hampton Roads Closed
    - Port of Richmond Closed

#### **VDEM / VEOC:**

- The VEOC is at Response Operations
- VEOC held 0900 hour conference call with state agencies
- Monitoring weather situation and Situation Reports from localities
- Participating in FEMA Region III conference calls
- Monitoring DHS conference calls

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